



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64069

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Appln. No.: 09/839,223

Group Art Unit: 2643

Technology Center 2600

Confirmation No.: 4742

Examiner: Sinh N. TRAN

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: A HEARING AID WITH A FACE PLATE THAT IS AUTOMATICALLY MANUFACTURED
TO THE HEARING AID SHELL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Responsive to the restriction requirement stated in the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003,
Applicant elects Group I, claims 17-41. Applicant reserves the right to rejoinder of the method claims
pursuant to MPEP 821.04 upon allowance of a product claim.

This election is made without traverse.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and
the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said
Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


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